

What is claimed is:

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1. An information processing apparatus for delivering contents data via a network to other apparatus comprising:

5 first registration means for registering additional information regarding said contents data;

second registration means for registering individual additional information of said contents data on the basis of said contents data and said additional information registered by said first registration means;

10 storage means for storing said additional information registered by said first registration means and said individual additional information registered by said second registration means;

extraction means for extracting said additional information and said individual additional information stored in said storage means in case of receiving a delivery request is received from other apparatus;

15 generation means for generating individual data to be transmitted to said other apparatus from said additional data and said individual additional information extracted by said extraction means; and

20 transmission means for transmitting said contents data and said individual data generated by said generation means via said network to said other apparatus.

2. The information processing apparatus as defined in claim 1, further comprising:

25 recording means for recording charging information on the basis of said individual data generated by said generation means.

3. The information processing apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein

30 said first registration means registers respective additional information by splitting said contents data per segment, scene, or object.

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4. The information processing apparatus as defined in claim 3, wherein said second registration means registers respective additional

information split per segment, scene, or object by said first registration means.

5. The information processing apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein  
5 said storage means comprising a database having a plurality of information regions.

Sub 667 6. An information processing method for an information processing  
10 apparatus for delivering contents data via a network to other apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

a first registration step of registering additional information regarding said contents data;

15 a second registration step of registering individual additional information of said contents data on the basis of said contents data and said additional information registered by the processing of said first registration step;

20 a storage control step of controlling storage of said additional information registered by the processing of said first registration step and said individual additional information registered by the processing of said second registration step;

an extraction step for extracting said additional information and said individual additional information in case of receiving a delivery request from said other apparatus;

25 a generation step of generating the individual data for transmission to said other apparatus from said additional information and said individual additional information which were extracted by the processing of said extraction step; and

30 a transmission step of transmitting said individual data generated by the processing of said generation step, together with said contents data, via said network to said other apparatus.

7. A recording medium wherein a program for controlling an information processing apparatus to deliver contents data via a network to

other apparatus is recorded in a computer readable form, said program comprising the processing steps of:

a first registration step of registering additional information regarding said contents data;

5 a second registration step of registering individual additional information of said contents data on the basis of said contents data and said additional information registered by the processing of said first registration step;

10 a storage control step of controlling storage of said additional information registered by the processing of said first registration step and said individual additional information registered by the processing of said second registration step;

15 an extraction step for extracting said additional information and said individual additional information in case of receiving a delivery request from said other apparatus;

a generation step of generating the individual data for transmission to said other apparatus from said additional information and said individual additional information which were extracted by the processing of said extraction step; and

20 a transmission step of transmitting said individual data generated by the processing of said generation step, together with said contents data, via said network to said other apparatus.

8. An information processing system having a first information processing apparatus and a second information processing apparatus, wherein:

25 said first information processing apparatus comprising:  
first registration means for registering additional information regarding said contents data;

30 second registration means for registering individual additional information of said contents data on the basis of said contents data and said additional information registered by said first registration means;

storage means for storing said additional information registered by

said first registration means and said individual additional information registered by said second registration means;

5 extraction means for extracting said additional information and said individual additional information stored in said storage means in case of receiving a delivery request is received from other apparatus;

generation means for generating individual data to be transmitted to said other apparatus from said additional data and said individual additional information extracted by said extraction means; and

10 transmission means for transmitting said contents data and said individual data generated by said generation means via said network to said other apparatus., and

said second information processing apparatus comprising:

15 a delivery request means for transmitting information specifying said contents data so as to receive desired said contents data and requesting a delivery of specified contents data to said first information processing apparatus; and

an output means for receiving and integrating said contents data and said individual data supplied from said first information processing apparatus, and outputting integrated data.

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